



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 -Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC SWITCH ON HIGHWAY 46 EAST NEAR WHITLEY GARDENS BRIDGES

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – Motorists traveling on Hwy. 46 East will encounter full temporary highway closures and one-way reversing traffic control as part of a traffic switch to temporarily re-route traffic onto the north Whitley Gardens Bridge.

These closures and traffic control will begin Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm and continue during the overnight hours until Friday, Nov. 15 at 6 am from one-half mile east of Almond/River Grove Drive to one-half mile west of Geneseo Road.

Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.

Electronic message boards and detour signs will be posted to assist residents and motorists traveling through this area.

This \$47 million project to widen Hwy. 46 is expected to be completed in the fall of 2014. The \$38 million widening of Hwy. 46 from Almond Drive to McMillan Canyon Road is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

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NEW HIGHWAY 46 EAST BRIDGES/NEW TRAFFIC LANES IN WHITLEY GARDENS

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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